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SUMMER 2018

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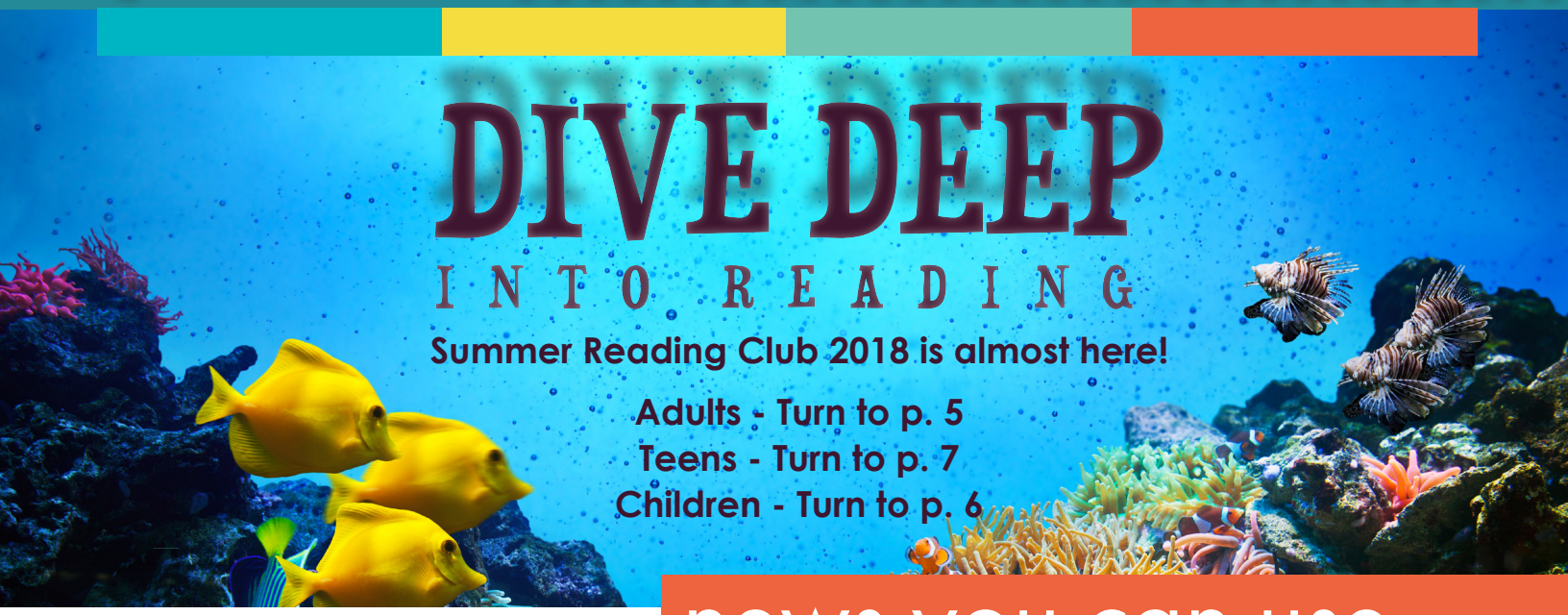

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news you can use

Totally Booked, a Lake Bluff Library Beer

You read that right: there is now a Lake Bluff Library beer (while supplies last). Our friends at Lake Bluff Brewing Company have brewed up Totally Booked, a s'mores style ale. The coolest part of this new brew? For every pint served, the Brewing Company is donating $1.00 directly to the Library. Many thanks to the Brewing Company for their continued support.

New Staff Member!

Next time you're in, say hello to a (familiar) new face: **Regina Ruocco** has joined our Youth Services Department. Ms. Regina has worked at the Library previously and we're excited to welcome her back!

March with us in the Parade!

We are looking for volunteers to march with us in the 4th of July Parade. Contact Brittany at bhinkle@lakeblufflibrary.org for more details and to sign up!

Summer Hours Have Begun

Don't forget: the Library will be closed on Sundays beginning Sunday, May 27. Our Sunday hours will resume on Sunday, September 9.

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BOARD MEETINGS

Board Meetings are held at the Library. Members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, 6/19 at 7:00pm
Tuesday, 7/17 at 7:00pm
Tuesday, 8/21 at 7:00pm

FRIENDS MEETINGS

Friends Meetings are held at the Library. New members are always welcome!

Saturday, 6/16 at 10:00am
No July Meeting
No August Meeting

COMMUNITY

Lake Bluff Library @ the Farmers' Market

Fridays, 6/8 through 8/17 | Weather permitting

Storytime on the Green | 9:00am to 9:30am

Children of all ages can join us in the Gazebo during the Farmers' Market for this relaxing storytime. Grab a treat at the market, bring a blanket to sit on, and listen to some fun books.

LB Library: Village Green Branch | 9:00am to 10:00am

Check out a book, sign up for a library card, and learn about what's new at the Library as you shop for fruits and vegetables at the Farmers' Market. Stop by the Library's table located by the Gazebo.

Creativity Tent @ the Arts Festival

Saturday, 6/16 and Sunday, 6/17
from 10:00am to 5:00pm
While supplies last

Visit us in the Creativity Tent during the Arts Festival on the Village Green and make a beautiful ocean themed craft!

CRITERIUM RACE & BLOCK PARTY

Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition

Saturday, 7/21 from
10:00am to 2:00pm R
Weather permitting

Join us in front of the library for the 6th Annual Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition! Aspiring local artists, equipped with chalk, will have an opportunity to create sidewalk art based on the theme, "Dive Deep Into Reading." Participants will have the opportunity to win several fun prizes.

Registration: Registration will begin on Friday, June 8 and close on Friday, July 20 at 6:00pm. Further information about registration will be made available on the library website on Friday, June 8. You must register in advance if you would like to be guaranteed a space in the program. Walk-ons will be accepted as space permits on a first-come, first-served basis.

Balloon Bonanza!

Saturday, 7/21
from 1:45pm to 3:45pm

Holly Nagel returns to Lake Bluff Library to astound and amaze with her eye-popping balloon art! Join us in front of the Library (or in the Spruth Room in the event of bad weather) and prepare to be amazed! *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Lake Bluff Library*

Sidewalk Chalk Awards

Saturday, 7/21 from 3:00pm to 3:30pm

We'll have lemonade and a light snack for all of our competition participants in the Dahlmann Reading Garden in front of the library. Prize winners will be announced at this time.

Harry Potter Party

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary

Thursday, August 2 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm R

You and your family members of all ages have been accepted at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Lake Bluff Library campus. Your term at Hogwarts will include brewing a slimy concoction in Potions, transforming an ordinary craft into an extraordinary work of art in Transfiguration, puzzles and tricks in Charms, and, of course, testing your wits in a Triwizard Tournament. Then at 8:00pm, we will convene for a small reception honoring the birth of Hogwarts' most famous student, Harry Potter, and a raffle drawing for a Potter Prize. Other fun activities will be available throughout the week.

Term begins August 2. We await your registration by owl no later than July 26. (And "by owl" we mean "register online or by calling." Regrettably, we do not have the resources to care for owls).

SENIOR CENTER

LF/LB Senior Center Book Club

Tuesday, 6/12 at 1:00 pm

Senior book lovers will have an insightful and open-minded discussion. The selected book is currently available for check out at the Library circulation desk.

June 12 - *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore

Trivia at Dickinson Hall

Tuesday, 6/26 at 3:00pm R

Come for trivia with the Library and stay for a delicious pizza afterward (dinner fee applies). Register a team of friends or come by yourself and we can arrange teams. Registration is due three days before the game, please call the Senior Center at 847-234-2209 to register.

Fees: *There is no fee to play Trivia.* If you'd like to stay for pizza, there is a dinner fee of $10 (members) or $15 (non-members).

Chicago Area History

Chicago's Sweet Candy History

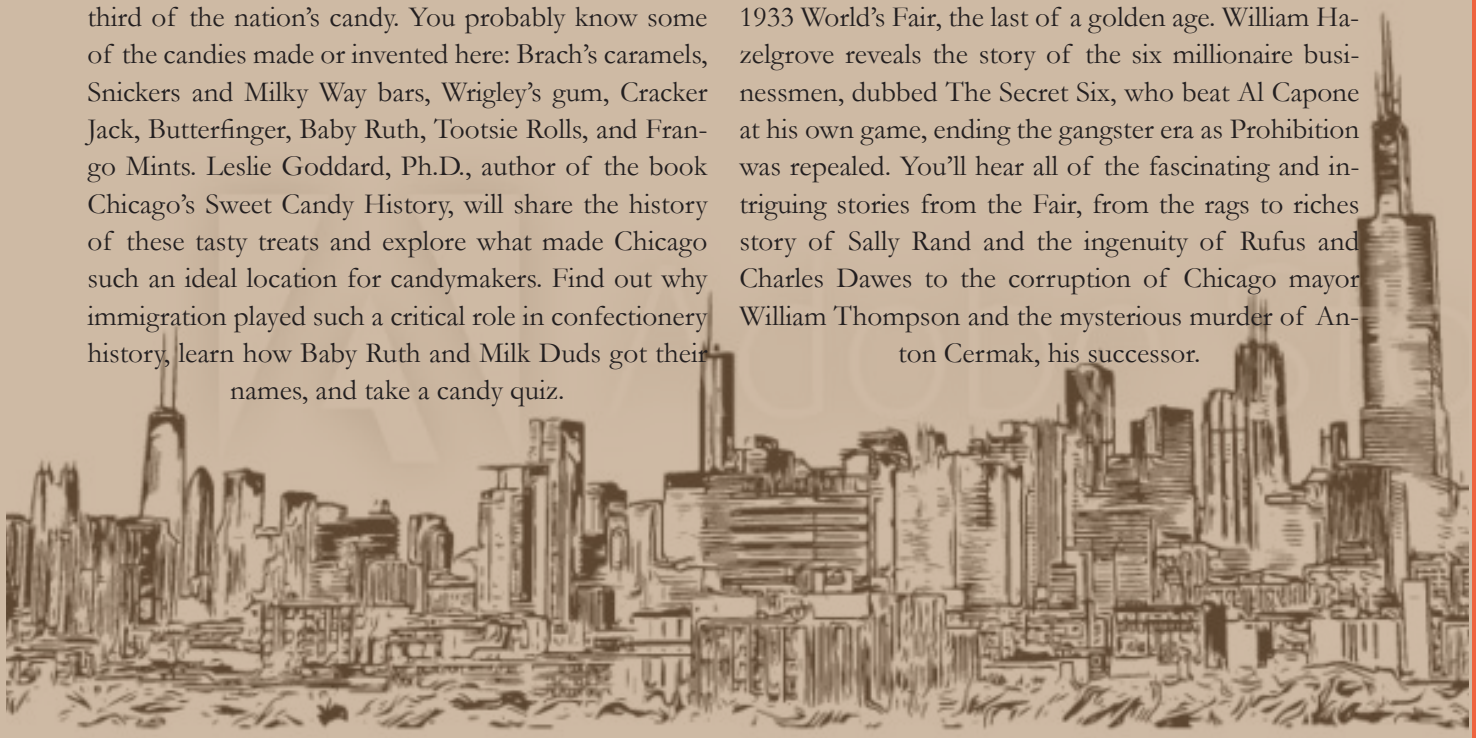
Thursday, 7/26 at 1:30pm

For most of its history, Chicago produced about a third of the nation's candy. You probably know some of the candies made or invented here: Brach's caramels, Snickers and Milky Way bars, Wrigley's gum, Cracker Jack, Butterfinger, Baby Ruth, Tootsie Rolls, and Frango Mints. Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., author of the book Chicago's Sweet Candy History, will share the history of these tasty treats and explore what made Chicago such an ideal location for candymakers. Find out why immigration played such a critical role in confectionery history, learn how Baby Ruth and Milk Duds got their names, and take a candy quiz.

Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair

Monday, 7/30 at 7:00pm

Learn the exciting and sprawling history behind the 1933 World's Fair, the last of a golden age. William Hazelgrove reveals the story of the six millionaire businessmen, dubbed The Secret Six, who beat Al Capone at his own game, ending the gangster era as Prohibition was repealed. You'll hear all of the fascinating and intriguing stories from the Fair, from the rags to riches story of Sally Rand and the ingenuity of Rufus and Charles Dawes to the corruption of Chicago mayor William Thompson and the mysterious murder of Anton Cermak, his successor.



ADULTS

Meditation as a Regular Practice: Series of Classes to Continue

Tuesdays, 6/5, 7/17, 8/7 at 10:30am

Join us for this monthly series on meditation and learn to create a deeper connection between your mind, body, and soul. If you've tried to meditate before and have failed or have never meditated at all, this workshop is for you! Petra Sliwiak returns to guide you through the process of awareness with gentle movement and breathwork.

Trivia Night @ LB Brewing Co.

Mondays, 6/11 and 8/13 at 7:00pm R

Register your team of up to 6 people and get your thinking caps ready for Trivia Night at the Lake Bluff Brewing Company! Registration for the June session will begin on **Monday, June 4**; registration for the August session will begin on **Monday, August 6**.

Live Music of The Kingston Trio and Peter, Paul, and Mary

Thursday, 6/21 at 7:00pm

Once upon a time, folk music was the most popular form of music in America, especially before and leading up to the British Invasion. The Kingston Trio literally invented buying stereo LP records and at one time had no less than four hit albums in the Top 10. Peter, Paul, and Mary brought a style and flair at the time that captured a new mood. Steve Justman will perform their songs from this very special period of time.

Feed Your Brain

Tuesday, 7/10 at 11:00am

There is no such thing as a brain replacement! Learn how to support brain health through foods and activities. Hear about the role stress plays on the brain. Challenge your brain and body with this nutritional education program taught by Talia from the Heinen's Wellness Team.

Coming Back from a Career Break

Thursday, 7/12 at 7:00pm

Is it possible to rejoin the professional workforce after a career break of 5, 10, or 15 years? Heading back to the workforce can be daunting. How do you convince employers that, in spite of your hiatus, you're excited and ready to work? Having a strategic plan, the right tools and an effective process to follow are the keys to making that happen. This presentation will help you understand the do's and don'ts of a successful search, the significance of using technology and social media in your search and that networking is critical and not as scary as it seems. Mary Beth Barrett-Newman is the founder of 2nd Career Coach and a career advisor at Career Resource Center.

Photography 101: Taking Better Pictures

Thursday, 7/19 at 7:00pm

Want to take better pictures? Mike Trahan will cover practical things you can do to improve your pictures including need-to-know basics, composition guidelines, practical shooting techniques, and other topics related to photography. While all of the material will apply to DSLRs (digital single lens reflex) and mirrorless cameras, the majority of it is applicable to smart phones and point-and-shoot cameras as well. Mr. Trahan is a member of two Chicago Area Camera Clubs and

crafts & DIY

Summer Adult Crafts: Wrap it, Pack it, and Take it to the Beach!

Wednesdays, 6/13, 7/11, and 8/8 at 1:30pm R

Join Liliana to make your own beach-ready accessories this summer! Meet new friends, have fun, and get creative at Adult Crafts! Note: Crafts are returning to the second Wednesday of the month. All materials are provided, please register at least one week in advance.

June: Craft a mesh tote bag so you are ready for adventures in the sun and sand.

July: Protect your summer reading with your own handmade waterproof book cover.

August: Make a reusable lunch bag for a fun summer picnic or to ensure back-to-school season will be simple, stylish and sustainable.

Knitwits

Thursdays, 6/14, 7/26*, and 8/16* at 7:00pm

Join Martha and Brittany for Knitwits, a group for beginning knitters. We'll meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month to knit, chat, and learn new techniques. Bring your knitting and your questions!

* Please note that the July and August meetings will be on the 4th and 3rd Thursday of the month, respectively.

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a past president of the Lake County Camera Club. He has won several photo contests in the United States and Canada. View his photos at **www.trahan.photos**.

Mindful Vagabond: Traveling Around the World

Monday, 8/6 at 7:00pm

If you have always dreamt of long-term world travel but never thought it plausible, allow Brian Michalski to guide you through the process. Come along on his 22-month solo backpacking journey of working and volunteering in Southeast Asia, Australia, India, Cuba and more. Get insider information about budgeting, utilizing intuitive travel apps, realities of hostel life, embracing foreign customs, coping with inevitable setbacks, visa applications, and more so that you, too, can travel like a pro.

The History of Superheroes: Our Modern Mythology

Thursday, 8/9 at 7:00pm

You have seen them in the biggest movies of all time. Now learn the true history of your favorite superheroes including the comics, the writers who created them, and their powers. Discover their connections to legendary myths through the hero's journey and why they connect to our culture today.

DIVE DEEP INTO READING

Saturday, 6/9 through Friday, 8/31

Are you ready to dive deep into a summer-long SHELL-ebration of reading? Water you waiting for? Go vertical, horizontal, diagonal or four corners on your Bingo reading log. Cover all the squares to triple your chances of winning a Grand Prize! Turn in your completed logs by August 31 to earn a portable USB charger for your phone (sponsored by the Friends of the Library) and free pre-publication books. Your reading logs will also help us to create an Under the Sea collage of all the books our patrons have read this summer! Come get a recommendation or leave one as we dive into reading.

Social Security and You

Thursday, 8/23 at 7:00pm

Financial planning for Social Security can be confusing. Karl Lorenz will review the Social Security program, who is eligible, what factors to consider before starting benefits, when is the most appropriate time to start taking benefits, and ways in which you can potentially maximize your benefits. Mr. Lorenz is a Senior Vice President, Wealth Management Advisor at Merrill Lynch in Northbrook. He has been in the industry for over 24 years and in February 2018, he was honored by Forbes magazine as "Best-in-State Wealth Advisor."

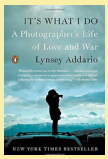
Book Clubs

Afternoon Book Club

Join Carol and other book lovers for an insightful and open-ended discussion! All book club titles are available for checkout at the circulation desk.

Tuesday, 6/19 at 2:30pm
The Handmaid's Tale
by Margaret Atwood
1986, Fiction, 311 pages

Tuesday, 7/24 at 2:30pm
Americanah
by Ngozi Adichie
2013, Fiction, 496 pages



Tuesday, 8/21 at 2:30pm
It's What I Do
by Lynsey Addario
2015, Non-Fiction, 368 pages

Cookbook Book Club

This Club is for YOU if you enjoy cooking, baking, or just the way that food brings people together. Of course, you have to like EATING too! Be sure to plan ahead: selected cookbooks will be on display at the library at least two weeks prior to the club meeting. Come browse and pick a recipe to make. Bring your finished dish to Book Club, and sample everyone's delicious foods, while discussing the topic.

Let's Party!

Wednesday, 7/18 at 7:00pm

Summer is all about getting together with friends. This month, Carrie will bring the drinks and you bring the apps or sweets! She'll show you how to make a special party-worthy Summer cocktail, and we'll see how it pairs with your bite-sized foods.

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DIVE DEEP

INTO READING

Summer Reading Club 2018
Saturday, 6/9 to Saturday, 7/28

Open to book lovers from preschool through high school. Get daily prizes for finishing books and catch a wave towards the final prize as you reach your reading goals! Receive a "FIN-TASTIC" bonus prize if you are one of the first 100 kids to sign up on Saturday, June 9.

For each book you read, you will receive a penny to add to our special fish bowl for Oceana, an international ocean conservation and advocacy organization.

The Children's Dept. will close at 3pm on 6/8 to prepare for Summer Reading Club!

If we raise $50.00 together (by reading 5,000 books!) we can adopt a sea animal!

Monday Maddening Mysteries 6/11 to 7/16
Test your knowledge every Monday with a Mini Mystery in the Children's Department!

Contest#1 6/11 to 6/30
Guess how many seashells are in the jar! Guess correctly, and win the grand prize! If there are multiple correct guesses, we will choose one of them at random.

Wonderful Wednesdays 6/13 to 7/18
Let your creative side make a splash with wonderful new crafts every Wednesday!

Contest #2 7/2-7/21
Complete this wet and wild word search for a chance at the grand prize! One winner will be chosen at random from all correctly completed entries.

Wonderful Wacky Juggler, Andy Head

Saturday, 6/ 9 at 11:00am | All Ages

Don't miss this one-of-a kind performance as Andy Head helps us kick off the Summer Reading Club! Entertaining for the whole family, Andy Head will present a knock-out Comedy Juggling Act, followed by a juggling workshop. As a National Champion Juggler, Head has performed for hundreds of thousands of people throughout the country.

Paws for a Tale

Mondays, 6/11 through 7/23* at 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm, 8:00pm R

Independent readers in 1st through 5th grade can sign up to read to a certified therapy dog. These gentle dogs are non-judgmental and great listeners for children who could use some quality time reading out loud, or for those who just love dogs! Parents will need to sign a waiver form for participation. This program fills up quickly, so register early!

** No sessions on 7/2 due to the holiday.*

Dads and Donuts

Saturday, 6/16 at 10:30am R

Children can bring their Dad (or Uncle, or Grandpa!) for this special Father's Day storytime! Enjoy stories, donuts, and a craft. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

STEM Scramble Challenge

Tuesday, 6/19 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Ages 9-13 R

Think you are good at building and creating? See how fast you can build tall towers, ping-pong ball launchers, and more! Ms. Eriksen will show you how teamwork and imagination can turn simple materials into fun contraptions.

Splash into Summer!

Wednesday, 6/20
from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

LBES and LBMS students and their families are invited to "Splash Into Summer" at the Lake Bluff Library! Enjoy a raffle, craft, snack, and more, with your favorite teachers and librarians.

READO at the Library

If you're an LBMS or LBES student participating in the READO Summer Reading Program, then be sure to visit us for guidance, recommendations, extra READO boards, and a full display to help you get started.

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Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, 6/20, 7/18, and 8/15 at 6:30 pm

Ages 3 and up (with an adult) R

Families, come dressed in your PJs for this cozy evening storytime! Enjoy stories, a craft, and some milk and cookies as your evening winds down.

Robothink Workshops

Tuesdays, 6/26 and 7/24

from 4:00pm to 5:00pm | Ages 7-11 R

Robothink of Lake Bluff returns this summer with two more totally awesome workshops! Create, design, build, and explore the wonderful world of robotics.

Multilingual Storytime Series

Saturdays, 7/7 and 7/14

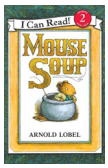
from 10:30am to 11:30am

Ages 4 and up (with adult) R

Expand your child's mind with stories read by members of our own community who speak a native language other than English. Enjoy listening to stories and songs in French, Spanish, German, Estonian, and more, while following along with the pictures. Treats, and crafts will be offered. Each session will feature different languages, so register for both!

Parent/Child Book Groups

Read a book with your child (to each other or separately) and then come in for a casual discussion. Multiple copies of the book will be available for checkout.



Tuesday, 7/17 at 6:30pm

Grades K-2 R

Mouse Soup by Arnold Lobel

Tuesday, 7/24 at 6:30pm

Grades 3-5 R

I Survived the Eruption of Mount St. Helens, 1980 by Lauren Tarshis

Theatre Program

Saturday, 7/28

from 11:00am to 12:00pm

Ages 5-8 R

This workshop is a fun introduction to the performing arts. It begins with a reading of *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister. Then, using the story as a starting point, kids will create their own original play! Parents are invited to attend the performance by their own mini playwrights during the last five minutes of class.

Video Games In August

Thursdays, 8/2 to 8/30

from 3:00pm to 5:00pm | Ages 8-11

Join us for video games on the big screen each Thursday afternoon! Bring a friend, or make some new ones and choose a new video game to play each week.

DIVE DEEP INTO READING

Teen Summer Reading Club 2018

Saturday, 6/9 to Saturday, 7/28

Splash into summer at the Library! Join the 9th Annual Teen Summer Reading Club! Pick up a log in the Youth Department and tear through 1,000 pages of reading to receive a $15.00 gift card for Starbucks, iTunes, or Amazon. For every 100 pages read and every Teen program attended, get a raffle ticket for a grand raffle drawing to win an iPod Nano.

Teen Photo Challenge

Monday, 6/18 to Monday, 7/9

Capture the essence of summer and show off your photography skills in our Teen Summer Reading Photo Contest! This year's theme is "Wet and Wild Summer!" Post your photo on Instagram and tag it #lbplsrc18 for a chance to win a $25 gift card to Barnes and Noble.

Teen Crafts

Join us for teen crafts this summer and put your own unique spin on these fun projects! All materials provided, just bring your creativity!

Washer Necklaces | Thursday, 6/7 at 7:00pm
Paint metal washers with colorful nail polish and add a colorful string to create custom jewelry.

Tin Can Lanterns | Thursday, 7/12 at 7:00pm
Upcycle a plain tin can into a beautiful candle holder.

Painted Seashells | Thursday, 8/9 at 7:00 pm
Transform an ordinary seashell into a beautiful work of art.

Teen Advisory Board

Thursdays, 6/14, 7/19, 8/16 at 7:30pm

Join this fun group and earn volunteer hours, meet new friends, find new books, and give us your two cents about teen services! Play a bookish guessing game for the chance to win a different prize every month! Snacks and drinks will be served.

Teen Game Night | Thursdays, 6/28 and 7/26 at 7:00pm

Uncover spies in *Codenames* or test your skills in defusing a bomb in *Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes!*

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Monday	10:00am to 9:00pm
Tuesday	10:00am to 9:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am to 9:00pm
Thursday	10:00am to 9:00pm
Friday	10:00am to 6:00pm
Saturday	10:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday*	1:00pm to 5:00pm

* Closed all Sundays between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Summer Hours
All Sundays between Sunday, 5/27 and Sunday, 9/2

Friday, 6/22
Open at 11:00am (Staff Meeting)

Wednesday, 7/4
Independence Day

Friday, 7/20
Open at 11:00am (Staff Meeting)

Friday, 8/24
Open at 11:00am (Staff Meeting)

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ON DISPLAY @ THE LIBRARY

Spruth Room Display Case

Visit the Spruth Room each month to see what's on display! If you have a special collection that you'd like to share, please contact Carol Carter via email at (ccarter@lakeblufflibrary.org) to sign up.

June: Pez Dispensers shared by Kathy Mullenbach

July: Flower Frogs by Trish Kruger

August: Open for your collection.

All Library programs are free of charge and open to everyone. You do not need a Library card to attend a program. Some programs do not require registration; however, registration is always strongly suggested so we can ensure that everyone has a seat and the room is adequately setup.

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